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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT
TOPIC	Units of the IX Mts Rifle Corps Returning from Exercises in the Eastern Portion of Letzling Heath	
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED
DATE OF CONTENT		
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED 26 August 1954
REFERENCES		
PAGES	1	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)
REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED	

- At 0800 on 6 August 1954, 6 x 85-mm AT guns, 2 light AA guns, about 20 trucks and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were loaded onto a train at the Tangerhuetten railroad station. Trucks [redacted] were seen. An empty train was seen on a siding at 1230 on the same day. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in the loading of boxcars at the loading ramp. Three trucks [redacted] were seen nearby.
- The tent camp about 2 km north of Tangerhuetten which, with several large tents and motor vehicles, was first observed in early August 1954, was still there at 0900 on 6 August.
- Between 0300 and 1400 on 6 August, several columns entered the Flak Kaserne (5641) in Wismar from the direction of the town. Five x 76.2-mm AT guns, 5 x 57-mm AT guns, 6 mortars, and about 50 trucks with approximately 700 soldiers were observed. [redacted]

After the arrival of the columns, the installation was about 75 percent occupied.

Comment. [redacted] units of the 94th Gds Mts Rifle Div from Wismar and corps troops of the IX Mts Rifle Corps from Schwerin were entrained in Tangerhuetten. Elements of the corps probably returned from exercises which started in late July in the eastern portion of Letzling Heath, probably on either side of the Elbe River. [redacted] three shipments left Tangerhuetten for Wismar and Schwerin on 6 August. [redacted] The tent camp north of Tangerhuetten was observed in early August by the same source. [redacted] The troops which returned to Wismar probably were elements of the 288th Gds Mts Rifle Regt of the abovementioned division.

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